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THIS Day the Parliament having met according to the Prorogation, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Archibald Edmonſtone, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Excellency to the Houſe of Commons, ſignifying his Pleaſure that they ſhould immediately attend his Excellency in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Excellency made the following Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with the utmoſt Satisfaction, that, in Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, I am now to meet a Parliament which has already given ſo many and ſuch very diſtinguiſhed Proofs of its Zeal and Unanimity in the Support and Service of the Crown.

I have it expreſsly in Command from His Majeſty to declare to you His entire Approbation of your paſt Conduct, and to aſſure you, that the whole Courſe of your late Proceedings has filled His Royal Mind with every Sentiment of Regard which can flow from a juſt and gracious Sovereign towards a dutiful and a loyal People.

It is with particular Satisfaction I communicate to you, at the Opening of this Seſſion of Parliament, thoſe great and important Events which have occurred ſince your laſt Meeting.

By the Concluſion of a general Peace, the Tranquility of every Part of Europe is perfectly re-eſtabliſhed; His Majeſty's Dominions are enlarged; the Commerce of His Subjects is extended; and you are, at Length, relieved from thoſe Burdens which are unavoidable in the Progreſs even of the moſt ſucceſsful War.

Intereſted as you are, in the Happineſs of ſo excellent a Sovereign, and ſenſible, as you have ever been, of the ineſtimable Public Bleſſings which you have enjoyed, under His illuſtrious Houſe; you will receive with Pleaſure, the Information of the auſpicious Birth of the Prince of Wales, and of the further Increaſe of the Royal Family, by the Birth of a ſecond Prince: Events, which promiſe ſuch an Addition to His Majeſty's domeſtic Felicity, and ſuch a laſting Security to our happy Conſtitution.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare the ſeveral Accounts and Eſtimates, that they may be laid, in due Time, before you: You will obſerve that, although, from the Exigencies of ſeveral extraordinary Services, the Expences of the two preceding Years have conſiderably exceeded what was uſual in Times of Peace, yet they are fallen far ſhort of the Sums which were ſo liberally voted in the laſt Seſſion; a great Part of which ſtill remains unborrowed: His Majeſty having determined to make uſe of the Credit given to His Government in no other Proportion than as the Neceſſity of His Service exactly required. I conſider it as extremely fortunate that I enter upon the Government of this Kingdom, at a Time, when the Situation of Public Affairs will permit ſo very conſiderable a Diminution of the Public Expence; and when I am commanded by His Majeſty to thank you only for your paſt Efforts, without again having Recourſe to the experienced Liberality of Parliament. I have nothing to aſk but the Continuance of the Supplies for the Support of the Ordinary Eſtabliſhments, which, it is hoped, will not exceed the Produce of the Ordinary Revenue; and I recommend to you a proper Attention to the Reduction of the Public Debt.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Not only my Duty, but my earneſt good Wiſhes for the Proſperity of Ireland, oblige me to take this Opportunity of mentioning to you the only unpleaſing Circumſtance which has occurred ſince my Entrance upon this Government; the tumultuous Riſings of the lower People, in Contempt of Laws, and of Magiſtracy, and of every conſtitutional Subordination, muſt, if not duly attended to, be productive of the moſt fatal Conſequences: They are a Diſgrace to a Country of Liberty; they are ruinous to a Country of Commerce; and muſt be particularly fatal here, where the leaſt Check to the riſing Spirit of Induſtry is ſo very ſenſibly felt, and ſo very difficult to be retrieved: No Means can ſerve more effectually to prevent theſe Diſorders for the future, than the Encouragement of ſuch Inſtitutions as tend to impreſs on the Minds of the lower Order of People, early Habits of Induſtry, and true Principles of Religion: For this Purpoſe your Proteſtant Charter-Schools were eſtabliſhed; to which I therefore recommend the Continuance of your Care, Encouragement and Support:—Your Linen Manufacture demands and will reward every Inſtance of public Attention; there is nothing which can more properly excite your future Endeavours, and nothing has more fully anſwered your former Expectations: This Manufacture has been, at all Times, the favourite Object of Parliamentary Encouragement; and I ſhould be concerned that any National Advantage which has been cultivated under the Adminiſtration of my Predeceſſors ſhould be neglected under mine: Be aſſured you cannot take any Meaſures which will be more grateful to His Majeſty, or which I ſhall be more ſolicitous to forward, than thoſe which may, in any Reſpect, advance the growing Proſperity of this very improveable Country:—If therefore, any of your Manufactures may be further extended; if any Thing can be done towards exciting the Spirit, or providing the Means of Induſtry; if any Improvements in Agriculture can be introduced, upon wiſe and practicable Principles; and in every Thing that tends to the Encouragement of Virtue, or the promoting of true Religion, you will have towards the Attainment of thoſe Ends, not only my zealous Co-operation, but His Majeſty's ſteady and willing Protection:—I come to this Government with the King's expreſs Commands, and my own very warm Inclination to recommend and to ſupport ſuch Meaſures:——His Majeſty has the firmeſt Reliance on your experienced Duty and Loyalty; on your unbyaſſed Regard to the Public; and He doubts not that this Seſſion of Parliament will be carried

carried on in a Manner ſuitable to your own Dignity, and to the Unanimity of your paſt Proceedings.

If the moſt inviolable Attachment to His Majeſty, and Zeal for His Service; if a firm Adherence to thoſe Principles, by which the Proteſtants of Ireland have ever been diſtinguiſhed, were Qualifications ſufficient for the Diſcharge of the high and arduous Truſt committed to my Hands, I might enſure to myſelf an Adminiſtration not unacceptable to Parliament:—And I ſtill flatter myſelf that as the only Ends I have in Purſuit, are, The King's Service, and the Public Welfare, I may obtain the only Rewards I have in View, His Majeſty's favourable Acceptance of my Services, and your entire Approbation of my Conduct.

Dublin Caſtle, October 13.

The Houſes of Lords and Commons having unanimouſly reſolved upon humble and dutiful Addreſſes to His Majeſty, the ſame, together with Addreſſes from both Houſes to the Lord Lieutenant, were, this Day, preſented to his Excellency, and, with his Excellency's Anſwers, are as follow.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that your gracious Acceptance of our Duty and Zeal for your Service cannot fail to excite in us freſh Vigour for your Support; and that the ſame invariable Sentiments of Duty and Affection, which have influenced all our former Proceedings, ſhall be ſteadily directed to promote the Honour of your Majeſty's Reign, and the Safety and Proſperity of this Kingdom; and that we will in all Events maintain, with unabated Zeal, and unſhaken Fidelity, our Attachment to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Family, and Government.

Amidſt the general Rejoycings of your Subjects, permit us, Sir, to take this earlieſt Opportunity of offering our Congratulations, with Hearts animated by the warmeſt and moſt ſincere Joy, upon thoſe important Events which have occurred ſince our laſt Meeting, and gratefully to acknowledge it the Effect of your Majeſty's paternal Affection for this your People, under the Divine Aſſiſtance, that we are at Length relieved from the Burdens of an expenſive, though neceſſary and ſucceſsful War.

Truly ſenſible of the many and great Bleſſings we enjoy under ſo excellent a Sovereign, where can we find Words to expreſs the Pleaſure we feel, on every Increaſe of your Majeſty's Royal Family, and each new Source of your domeſtic Felicity; particularly on the auſpicious Birth of the Prince of Wales, and of a ſecond Prince, the Pledges and Security of our happy Conſtitution, who, inſtructed by your Royal Example, will have learned to rule a Free, but Loyal People; and will become Guardians of thoſe Liberties, which by your Precepts they will have been taught to protect.

We cannot have a ſtronger Aſſurance of your Majeſty's tender Concern for us, than in your Choice of his Excellency the Earl of Northumberland to be the Governor of this Kingdom, whoſe diſcerning Judgment has pointed out what is neceſſary for our Conſideration and Care; and from whoſe Prudence, Benevolence, Integrity and Honour, we have every Reaſon to promiſe to ourſelves the full Enjoyment of thoſe Bleſſings your Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to intend for us.

Fully perſuaded that the beſt and moſt effectual Method to recommend ourſelves to your Majeſty's Favour is, and ever will be, to promote the true Intereſt of your People, we will not neglect any Opportunity of encouraging ſuch Inſtitutions as may tend to impreſs on the Minds of the People, early Principles of Religion, and Inclinations to Induſtry, thoſe two great Sources of all National Happineſs, which, with the due Execution of the Laws, will, we hope, effectually prevent for the Future, thoſe tumultuous Riſings of the lower Order of People, ſo deſtructive of that Tranquility, which our Duty and Gratitude to your Majeſty, as well as our Intereſt, muſt ever call upon us to preſerve.

The Advancement of the Proteſtant Intereſt, that great Security to our Liberties, and the Cultivating, to its utmoſt Extent, the Linen Manufacture, a Branch of Trade ſo valuable, and ſo highly neceſſary to the Support of this Kingdom, deſerve and ſhall employ, our moſt ſerious Attention. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's kind Promiſe to cooperate with us in all thoſe Meaſures, which tend to advance the growing Proſperity of this Kingdom, muſt, under your Majeſty's Royal Protection and Favour, make us a flouriſhing and an happy People.

We further beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will ſhew our true and unbiaſſed Regard to the Public Welfare, by that Unanimity in all our Proceedings, which ſo manifeſtly conduces to the Peace and Safety of your Majeſty's Government, and is ſo eſſentially neceſſary to the Intereſt of Ireland.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Will forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, firmly attached to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, Royal Family and Government, humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall be always ready to give your Majeſty every convincing Proof of our Loyalty and Zeal for the Support of your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity.

The Approbation with which your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to honour our paſt Conduct, fills our Hearts with the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude, and lays us under the ſtrongeſt Obligation to endeavour, by a conſtant Perſeverance in the ſame Principles of Duty and Loyalty, to deſerve the Continuance of your Royal Favour and Protection.

We think it our indiſpenſable Duty to return your Majeſty our moſt grateful and ſincere Acknowledgments for your paternal Care, in being graciouſly pleaſed, upon the Re-eſtabliſhment of a General Peace, immediately to relieve your loyal and faithful Subjects of this Kingdom from thoſe heavy Burthens, which they chearfully bore during the Continuance of the late ſucceſsful War; and we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we feel the greateſt Happineſs from every new Acceſſion to your Majeſty's Dominions, and Extenſion of the Commerce of your Subjects.

Permit us to congratulate your Majeſty upon the auſpicious Birth of a Prince of Wales, and the further Addition to your Majeſty's Royal Houſe, by the Birth of a ſecond Prince; Events, which as they promiſe ſo great an Addition to your Majeſty's domeſtic Felicity, and ſuch a laſting Security to our happy Conſtitution, muſt give the higheſt Pleaſure

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to a People deeply intereſted in the Happineſs of ſo excellent a Sovereign, and ſo fully ſenſible of the ineſtimable public Bleſſings, which they have, without Interruption, enjoyed under your Illuſtrious Houſe.

We acknowledge it as a particular Inſtance of your Majeſty's tender Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom, that you have been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint a Chief Governor to preſide over us, of whoſe approved Fidelity to your Majeſty, and ſteady Attachment to your Royal Houſe, we are fully perſuaded; and of whoſe Honour, Integrity, Juſtice, and other eminent Qualities, we have conceived the higheſt Opinion.

We are moſt gratefully affected with your Majeſty's Goodneſs, in having made Uſe of the Credit given to your Government in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, in no other Proportion than as the Neceſſity of your Service exactly required: And we ſhall, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, continue the neceſſary Supplies for the Support of your Majeſty's Government, with a proper Attention to the Reduction of the public Debt.

We have ſeen, with the deepeſt Concern, the tumultuous Riſings of the lower People, in Contempt of Law, of Magiſtracy, and every Conſtitutional Subordination; which, if not duly attended to, muſt be productive of the moſt fatal Conſequences, and which we are fully ſenſible, are diſgraceful to a Country of Liberty, and ruinous to a Country of Commerce.

We are convinced, that no Means can more effectually prevent the like Diſorders for the Future, than the Encouragement of ſuch Inſtitutions as tend to impreſs on the Minds of the lower Order of People, early Habits of Induſtry, and true Principles of Religion; and for this deſirable Purpoſe, we ſhall continue our Care, Encouragement and Support of the Proteſtant Charter Schools, and ſhall have the ſtricteſt Attention to every Method, by which our Linen Manufacture may be improved and extended.

We beg Leave humbly to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall be actuated, in our future Proceedings, by the ſame Principles of Duty and Loyalty, by the ſame unbiaſſed Regard to the Public, that recommended our Conduct in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to the Approbation of the beſt of Princes; and that we ſhall always conſider the Continuance of your Majeſty's Royal Protection, as the ſure and ſolid Foundation of our Welfare and Proſperity.

E. Sterling,
H. Alcock, } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Will forthwith tranſmit this dutiful and loyal Addreſs to be laid before His Majeſty.

To his Excellency Hugh Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, attend your Excellency with the utmoſt Chearfulneſs, to return our Thanks for your Speech delivered from the Throne, and to congratulate your Excellency upon your joyful Arrival here, to take upon you the Government of this Kingdom.

We have expreſſed our warmeſt Gratitude to His Majeſty for this Inſtance of His paternal Attention to our Welfare: And we aſſure your Excellency, that we conſider your eminent Virtues, your amiable Temper, and the extenſive Endowments of your Mind, the Gifts of Nature improved by wiſe Cultivation, as calculated in an eſpecial Manner, for the Ornament and the Benefit of Society, and moſt peculiarly adapted to the honourable and uſeful Diſcharge of the great Truſt, which His Majeſty has, happily for us, committed to your Hands.

It is our Duty to return our moſt ſincere Thanks to your Excellency, for communicating thoſe important and intereſting Events, which have occurred ſince the Cloſe of our laſt Seſſion of Parliament; and we can never fail to take our full Share in the general Joy, upon every Acceſſion to the Honour of the Crown, to the Intereſts of Great Britain, and to their Majeſties domeſtic Happineſs.

Your Excellency, by the moſt engaging Expreſſions, has raiſed in our Minds a Senſe of every Duty, and awakened every Attention, which can contribute to our Security and Welfare: And if any Extenſion of our Commerce, any Improvements in our Manufactures, or Agriculture, if Induſtry and Sobriety, if Peace and due Subordination among the People, if true Religion and Virtue ſhould be the happy Reſults of the Endeavours we are determined to exert towards the Encouragement of theſe Principles and Habits; when we hereafter reap the Fruits of our Labours, we ſhall with Pleaſure reflect upon the Seaſon when the Seeds were ſown, and gratefully acknowledge the Debt we owe to your Excellency's Admonitions, your Influence, and your ſtill more prevailing Example.

It is not your Excellency's high Rank, not the Splendor of your Titles, nor the Greatneſs of your Poſſeſſions, which alone excite the publick Admiration; but thoſe Advantages, accompanied by every valuable Endowment, and by every benevolent Diſpoſition of the Mind, ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed in your Excellency, muſt ever ſecure to you that Tribute of Reſpect and Affection, which is now now ſo generally and ſo willingly paid.

We aſſure your Excellency, that we will ſteadily perſevere in that Courſe of Loyalty and dutiful Attachment to the beſt and moſt beloved of Kings, which His Majeſty has been ſo graciouſly pleaſed to approve. And as we have the firmeſt Reliance on your Excellency's kind Intentions towards us, we ſhall uſe every Means in our Power for the Support, Honour and Eaſe of an Adminiſtration, which already is ſo acceptable, and muſt prove ſo beneficial to the Public.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

My Lords,

I Am extremely happy in the favourable Opinion you are pleaſed to entertain and expreſs of my Character and my Intentions; my Conduct, during my Adminiſtration, will not, I hope, fall altogether ſhort of thoſe very flattering Expectations. An ardent Zeal for His Majeſty's Service, and an earneſt Attention to the Public Welfare, are the Principles by which I ſhall be invariably directed; and theſe I know cannot fail to ſecure to me from your Lordſhips, the moſt favourable Conſtruction of my Actions, and the moſt cordial Aſſiſtance in all my Endeavours.

To his Excellency Hugh, Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, return your Excellency our moſt ſincere

ſincere Thanks, for your moſt excellent Speech from the Throne; and we beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency, on your Appointment to the Government of this Kingdom.

We are inexpreſſibly happy, that our paſt Conduct has met with His Majeſty's Approbation; and we flatter ourſelves, that, by our future Proceedings, we ſhall not forfeit that Regard which His Majeſty has ſo graciouſly condeſcended to honour us with.

We beg Leave to expreſs our Satisfaction, that the Situation of public affairs will permit ſo very conſiderable a Diminution of the Public Expences; and that your Excellency is appointed to the Government of this Kingdom, at ſo happy a Period; and we aſſure your Excellency we ſhall moſt chearfully grant ſuch Supplies as ſhall be neceſſary for the Support of His Majeſty's Government, and ſhall give all proper Attention to the Reduction of the National Debt.

The Riſings of the lower People, mentioned by your Excellency, gives us the utmoſt Concern; they deſerve and ſhall have our cloſeſt Attention; and we are fully ſenſible that no Means can ſerve more effectually to prevent thoſe Diſorders for the future, than the Encouragement of ſuch Inſtitutions as tend to impreſs on the Minds of the lower Order of People, early Habits of Induſtry, and true Ideas of Religion.

As we are fully perſuaded that your Excellency will, upon all Occaſions be ready to forward the growing Proſperity of this very improveable Country; ſo we ſhall, on our Parts, be ſolicitous to demonſtrate to the World, that we cannot more effectually ſerve our own Intereſts, than by endeavouring, through the whole Courſe of our Proceedings, to contribute to the Honour, the Eaſe and Permanency of your Excellency's Adminiſtration.

E. Sterling,
H. Alcock, } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

Gentlemen,

I Am extreamly thankful for this very obliging Addreſs; the favourable Opinion you are pleaſed to conceive of my Intentions at the Commencement of my Adminiſtration, will, I flatter myſelf, be confirmed in the Courſe and by the Concluſion of it. It will be my chief Endeavour to merit your Approbation by my own Conduct, and faithfully to repreſent to His Majeſty, the Loyalty and the Affection of your's: Opportunities of doing this Act of Juſtice, ſo honourable to you, and ſo pleaſing to me, I perſuade myſelf will very frequently occur; and you may reſt aſſured, they ſhall be always very readily embraced, and improved to the utmoſt Advantage.

Florence, October 8. The Duke of Braganza arrived here Yeſterday with a very numerous Retinue. Laſt Week the Pope went to Caſtel Gondolfo, as uſual at this Seaſon.

Bonn, October 13. The 11th the Elector of Cologne returned hither from Arenſberg; and Yeſterday was complimented on his Arrival by the Nobility, Officers, and the ſeveral Courts of Judicature. The ſame Day Mr. Creſſener, His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to his Electoral Highneſs, had his firſt Audience, to which he was conducted in the Court Equipages.

St. James's, October 21.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guerchy, Ambaſſador in Ordinary from France;

And Count de la Marmora, Envoy Extraordinary from Sardinia, had Private Audiences of His Majeſty, to deliver their Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Tueſday, the Fourth Day of this Inſtant, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning, the Houſe of Miſs Hamerſleys, upon the Park Hill, in New Windſor, was broke into by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown; that a Man came into the Room where the ſaid Miſs Hamerſleys lay, and demanded their Money, and took from them their Pockets, in which their Money and Keys were; that their ſaid Pockets were afterwards found in Windſor Little Park, with their Keys and other Things, but, that their Money, and a Shagreen Caſe of Inſtruments, were gone; and that the ſaid Perſon or Perſons had murdered Mary Holland, the Maid-Servant of the ſaid Houſe, in her Room, by tying a ſmall Line, like a Jack Line, twice round her Neck very tight, which choaked her: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery and Murder, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, as alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *Sterling, to any One of them (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Murder) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward of* One Hundred Pounds *Sterling, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as above excepted) upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Criminals.* DUNK HALIFAX.

General Exciſe-Office, London, October 6, 1763.

Whereas many Perſons, who own, uſe, have, or keep, Quantities of Silver Plate chargeable with the Duty granted by an Act of Parliament made in the 29th Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, have neglected to renew their Notices, and to make true Entries in Writing of the Number of Ounces of ſuch Plate, and to pay the Duty due for the ſame according to the Directions of the ſaid Act, although Application hath been made to them for that Purpoſe, by the Direction of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe: Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that if they do not comply with the Directions of the ſaid Act, and pay the Duties due for their Plate at the proper Offices appointed to receive the ſame, within 40 Days from the Date hereof, the ſaid Commiſſioners will think themſelves obliged, without further Notice, to order Bills to be filed againſt them in the Court of Exchequer, to enforce the Payment of the ſaid Duties.

Likewiſe Notice is hereby given to all Perſons who own, uſe, have, or keep Silver Plate chargeable with the ſaid Duty, and who have never made any Entry of the ſame, that they are liable to be proſecuted for their Neglect thereof.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thurſday the 10th Day of November next, at Three in the Afternoon.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year enſuing, by Ballotting, will be held at the Office, on the Three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon, to Six in the Afternoon.

Eaſt

East India House, June 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Company held this Day, the present Interest of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease, and determine on the 31st of December next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 21st Day of November next inclusive, to bring the same to the Accomptant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street (if they think fit) to be marked in order to carry the said Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the said 31st of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st of December next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 21st Day of November as before-mentioned, shall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Interest on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.

East India House, October 19, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, being informed that many Persons, possessed of the Company's Bonds, decline bringing them in to be marked, in order to a Reduction of Interest, pursuant to their Advertisement of the 22d of June last, under Apprehension, that such of them as are not brought in, will be continued at the present Rate of Interest, and such as are will carry less, think it proper, in order to obviate the Prejudices which may arise from a Notion so groundless in itself, and so dishonourable to the Company, to repeat the Declaration they made in that Advertisement, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court, such of the Bonds as are not brought in to be marked, on or before the 21st of November next, will be paid off; and to assure the Public, that at all Times, and in all Events, all the Company's Bonds will (as they always have) carry one and the same Rate of Interest.

Blenheim, October 4, 1763.

Whereas at a Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Oxford, held this Day at the Cross Inn in the City of Oxford, in Pursuance of former Advertisements for that Purpose, Doubts were conceived whether the several Deputy Lieutenants then attending could now qualify themselves according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An "Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of "Parliament, the several Laws now in Being re-"lating to the Raising and Training the Militia within "that Part of Great Britain called England," by reason whereof no Certificate was made, that no Militia had been raised for the said County for the last Year. And whereas the General Quarter Sessions for the said County is adjourned to the Twenty-seventh Day of October instant, Notice is hereby given, that a Certificate of the said Militia of the said County not having been raised, will then be returned to the said Quarter Sessions, to proceed thereon according to the said Act: And, in the mean Time, fresh Commissions of Deputy Lieutenancy will be prepared, and ready to be delivered to such Gentlemen (who chuse to accept the same) previous to the said Meeting; and it is requested, that such Gentlemen, who chuse to act under the said Militia Act, will meet at the Cross Inn in Oxford, on the above Day.

MARLBOROUGH.

General Post-Office, October 1, 1763.

His Majesty's Post-master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, have been pleased to extend the Bye Night Mails, two additional Times a Week, from Newcastle to Edinburgh, and three additional Days a Week, from Carlisle to Annan and Dumfreis; as likewise, to establish a Six Days Post, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Glasgow, Gretnock, and the several intermediate Towns, the Whole to commence from the 10th Instant.

The additional Mails will be dispatched, from this Office, for Edinburgh, on Mondays and Fridays; the Monday's Mail will arrive at Edinburgh on Fridays, and the Friday's Mail on Mondays.

The additional Mails, from Edinburgh, will be dispatched for England, on Tuesday and Friday Evenings; the Tuesday's Mail will arrive at this Office on Saturdays, and the Friday's Mail on Tuesdays.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in this Kingdom as in Scotland, contrary to Law, and to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office, Notice is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of Country News-papers, Higlers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal Collecting, Conveying, or Delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law; and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling Office, October 21, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 7th of November next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Whitehaven, and be in want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Happy, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Infernal, a French Privateer, on the 10th of March, 1757, That they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bounty-Money, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Monday the 31st of October, 1763; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the said Place, the third Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Cha. Brett, *of Greenwich, Esq;* } *and Co. Agents.* }

MILITIA.

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West Riding of the County of York, with the City and County of the City of York.

A General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the said West Riding of the County of York, and of the said City and County of the City of York, is appointed to be held at the House of Mr. Thomas Moxon, being the New Inn in Leeds in the said Riding, on Tuesday the 25th Day of this Instant October, for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for reducing into one Act the several Laws then in Being relating to the Militia.

Kippax, Oct. 10, 1763. Wm Fleming, *Clerk to the General Meetings.*

Wednesday, September 7, 1763.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Ampthill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Ashburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Chesterfield,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	*and*
Rugby,	Rotherham;

As likewise one Bag out of the Irish *Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.*

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark-brown Wig, a slouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; *the other,* rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Custom-House, London, Oct. 22, 1763.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 31st of October Instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 3d of October, 1763 exclusive, and the 12th of the same Month inclusive, without Interest.

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To be Sold by Auction by Mr. PRESTAGE,

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Claude Lorraine,	Salvator Rosa,	Guido,
Gasper Poussin,	Nic. Pouffie,	Rubens, and
Burgognone,	Paul Veronese,	Luca Giordano.

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TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Part of the Freehold Eſtates of Thomas Bayly, Gentleman, deceaſed, ſituate in the County of Warwick, in Four Lots, viz.

Lot N° 1. Several Meſſuages and Lands in Aſtley, Corley, and Fillongley in the ſaid County, now let to ſeveral Tenants, at 89 l. 18 s. per Annum.

Lot N° 2. About 45 Acres of Wood-lands in Aſtley aforeſaid, now unlet.

Lot N° 3. A Meſſuage and Lands in Arley in the ſaid County, now let to William Burton, at 58 l. per Annum.

Lot N° 4. Several Meſſuages and Lands in Aſtley aforeſaid, now let to ſeveral Tenants, at 60 l. per Annum; and about 15 Acres of Wood-lands, in Bedworth in the ſaid County, now unlett.

Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 30th Day of November next, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon,

The Great and Small Tythes of the Pariſh of Clifton near Briſtol in the County of Glouceſter, being an Impropriation, of the yearly Value of 110 l. per Annum.

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Further Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Creditors of the Honourable Robert Moore, late of Enfield Chaſe in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, or their lawful Repreſentatives, eſpecially ſuch of them as have Judgments, namely,

Robert Swanton, late of the Pariſh of St. James, Weſtminſter, Eſq;
Bartholomew Ibbott, late of Enfield in Middleſex, Butcher.
Mary Caſanova, late of Broad-ſtreet, Soho, Widow.
David Willaume, late of Tingreth in Bedfordſhire, Eſq;
Peter Tyler, late of Hampſtead in Middleſex, Eſq;
John de Dompiere, late of Thrift-ſtreet, Soho.
James Whitehall, late of Enfield aforeſaid, Clerk.
Edward Mittin, late of Hadley in Middleſex, Bricklayer.
John Grubb, late of Pottersbarr in Middleſex.
Philip Jones, late of
Elizabeth Swanton, late of St. Margaret's, Weſtmiſter, Spinſter.
Elizabeth Mann, late of Greenwich in Kent, Widow.

By applying to Mr. Oliver Calley, of Overtown near Swindon in Wilts, and ſending a juſt Account of their ſeveral Demands, in Writing, Poſt paid, with Directions where they may be wrote to, may hear of ſomething to their Advantage.

Whereas